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FANWOOD.

The failure of the picked company to win the silver cup awarded the victors of the competition, casts no shadow of discredit on the military ability of our boys. We do not wish to be grouped under "Hard Losers," but if the various disadvantages, among which are lack of time to prepare are considered, it will be seen we did very well. Every man who represented us, from Captain Frank Nimmo down, deserves the heartiest of hearty compliments for his good work.

The early evening of Wednesday, the 18th, was a busy one, the distribution of belts and gloves making the sitting room look like a human beehive. After all had been accounted, the company was lined up for the final inspection, and after being pronounced all right, was bid good-bye by Principal Currier in person, who had come out of his office to wish us well.

The subway station was soon reached, and as the participants filed in, tickets were given them. At the 145th Street Station a company from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum was taken aboard, friendly nods being exchanged between our boys and them. The Hebrews were the winning competitors.

Arriving at the Sixty-Sixth Street station we left the train and marched to the Armory, which is located at 68th Street and Broadway.

Entering, the Company marched around the spacious floor, finally being put into a boarded-off enclosure, which reminded the writer of cattle pens. There were seven of these enclosures, each for a competing company.

To make the subsequent account more concise the program of competitions is below appended:

PROGRAM

Chief JUDGE—Brevet Brig-General Walter B. Hotchkiss, Corps of Engineers, N. G. N. Y.

JUDGE—Capt. Edwin H. Dayton, 12th Inf., N. G. N. Y.; Capt. J. Wesley Lyon, 71st Inf., N. G. N. Y.; Capt. Edward M. Dillon, 69th Inf., N. G. N. Y.

PRESENTATION—100 per cent. Duty Medals to Company M, Corps of Engineers, N. G. N. Y., by Brevet Brig-General Walter B. Hotchkiss.

COMPETITION.

CLASS I—Schools and Institutions where Military Drill is obligatory or which are graded as distinguished institutions by the War Department.

1. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
2. Hebrew Orphan Asylum.
3. Xavier High School.

CLASS II—For schools where Military Drill is optional.

1. Berkeley School.

CLASS III—For Cadet Corps of Regiments, Churches, Boy Scouts, etc.

1. Seventh Dismounted Cavalry of the Boy Scouts.
2. First Buffalo Troop of the Boy Scouts.
3. Admiral Dewey Company of 1st Naval Battalion of the Boy Scouts.

The time allotted to each company will be about fifteen minutes. U. S. A. to be standard of judging.

EXHIBITION DRILL—Erection, Use and Demolition of an 80-foot Trestle Bridge, by Company M, Corps of Engineers, N. G. N. Y.

Our boys were first to take the floor when time was called. For the fifteen minutes allowed, they went through the various evolutions with that excellence which has caused the school to be graded a distinguished institution by the War Department. Under the commanding of Captain Nimmo they performed all the known manoeuvres, and when they were retired the chances of their winning the cup were augmented.

The Hebrew Orphan Asylum's company, next up, then went through their evolutions. Out of justice to them, it must be said they did finely, having a somewhat large list of commands among which were loading and firing and their plan-to movements. But they were commanded by an instructor, ranking as major, who posed as captain. The protest registered by the Xaviers caused the Hebrews to repeat their previous movements under a Cadet Captain.

The efforts of the Xavier High School boys, who followed, to win the cup, were well shown. They had something original to the writer, namely, the advancing of the entire company of cadets in single file across the floor. They eventually won second place in Class I.

There were no competitors against the Berkeley School boys, Class II, so

they had nothing to do except drill and pocket the cup. There were to be some other aspirants, but they withdrew.

The Class III competitors may be said to have done finely, but the writer did not pay especial attention to them, his soul, like Jonathan's "was knit to the soul of David," that latter individual standing for Fanwood.

One thing noticeable, however, about the competition was that the Fanwood boys gained the most applause, the house, it seemed to indicate, being largely on our side.

After the decision awarding the cup to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and relegating us to third place had been announced, we marched out grinning, for we Fanwoodites always have been game losers, even if we lose very seldom. Upon arrival at the school all were marched down to the kitchen where a mid-night lunch was served to the famished wayfarers.

Readers are requested not to misconstrue the purpose of this article and register it under the heading of a "kick" against the decision of judges.

There were numberless deaf-mutes at the Regiment, who came to see the progeny of their alma mater perform. Winning or losing, they always are glad to see the performance.

The battalion had originally intended to go to this Seventy-first Regiment Armory at Thirty-Third Street and Broadway last Saturday, and there be a special feature of the Child Welfare Exhibit, but at the last moment a telephone message from the Manager was received to the effect that the space accommodation was not sufficient to permit the entire battalion to perform its evolutions at the same time. Therefore, the previous program was changed, and the same company (Special)—and the Band—that had participated in the competition of the Twenty-Second Regiment represented us.

Soon after the Armory was reached, the company was dismissed, instructions having been given them to hold themselves in readiness and to assemble when the call was sounded. A moving picture exhibition then was shown.

Upon the conclusion of the moving picture exhibit, the Band ascended a raised dais and played the "Thunder March." The music ceasing the company, under Captain Frank Nimmo, performed the first half of the list of manoeuvres, the Band again being called into requisition. The second half of the evolutions included the Butts' Drill (with music) and the Manual of Arms. All the manoeuvres and the manual were gone through with perfect rhythm and cadence of motion.

The drill must have been of unusual interest, for during the performance the exhibition booths were noticeably deserted, even those in charge coming forth to see the central feature.

The company was dismissed after their part was done, and wandered all over the building taking in the sights. When all had declared themselves satisfied the usual order of returning to the school was put into operation. Arriving there the demands of the inner man were appeased, after which the debt due Morpheus, the Slumber God, was paid.

There were a couple of pictures in one of the exhibit booths relating to this school. One of them was of the work of the class in sign painting and the other of the girls' sewing class. There was also a leaflet design from the Annual Report.

The "broth of a show," as the Irish would put it, was presented before the members of the Fanwood Literary Association, some, a score or so, of whom were absent at the Seventy-first Regiment, last Saturday evening, the girls of the Seventh and Sixth Grades being the ones on the bill. It seems that quick-lunch counter methods of preparation has pervaded the Hall of Literature, for those who made their genuflexions that evening received but a day's notice to be ready to make their debut on the stage. Ye scribe did not dis-grace the chapter on that evening, but from the voluble account given him by those who remained he was able to condense

the following. The program to begin with was:—

READING—"Rollio," by Miss Katie Christgau.
READING—"Why He was in Bed All Day," by Miss Annie Klaus.
READING—"Saying of Tots," by Miss Alice Tracy.
READING—"A Robber in the Box," by Miss Olive Sprague.
DIALOGUE—"When Johnny Goes A-Court-ing."

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mother.....Katie Christgau
Daughter.....Barbara Spehrer
The Mother's Sister.....Anna Klaus
French Girl.....Lucille Left
A Beau.....Alice Tracy
Governess.....Fannie Krumholz
A Maid.....Susan Adcock
A Poor Girl.....Lena Herschleifer

The readings, in each case, aroused much applause, the old rule classing them under preambles to the dialogue, and hence unnecessary of complimenting, having been broken in this case.

The last feature on the program, the dialogue "When Johnny goes A-Court-ing," was heralded by that subdued rustle always heard when an audience settles into concentrated attention. The platform, under the deft hands of the young ladies, had been fixed up to resemble a parlor, the opening of the play commencing with the entrance of Miss Adcock (maid) who goes about her duties, followed by Miss Christgau (mother) waiting for her daughter (Miss Spehrer) who later enters in company of her governess (Miss Krumholz).

The governess reports her charge to her mother for disobedience, and the daughter is receiving a severe lecture from her mother, when a knock causes the reprimanding to come to an end. Enter French Girl (Miss Left), who proceeds to take a seat and a place in the conversation. All are exchanging feminine gossip, when in comes the Beau (Miss Tracy). After having failed to obtain permission to pay osculatory tribute to Miss Spehrer (daughter) he—we must put aside the feminine gender for the present—persists in his blandishments, but gets a throw down.

Somewhat battered, but still in the ring, he moves up on the sofa and repeats his amorous tete-a-tetes to Miss Left. However, not getting satisfactory reciprocation from her he again transfers his attentions to Miss Klaus, who gives him not an iota of encouragement—not one. Stumped on all sides, he again goes back to Miss Left, and finally succeeds in gaining her consent to an engagement. After that—say the fairy tales—they live happily ever after. Miss Spehrer, however, is so wrath with the turn of affairs that she takes the veil as a nun.

The play sounds prosaic and sober enough in type, the delicate and humorous touches in the acting being incapable of reproduction. Every girl did her part finely, especially Miss Tracy, who took the only masculine part in the playette. From accounts the writer learned that she wore a military uniform, cap and sabre complete, and that her manoeuvring in that costume, especially the management of the sabre, was excellent. Her reproduction of masculine method of wooing, though somewhat inexact, did credit to her originality. Some trouble was occasioned in her method of wearing the abbreviated scythe-blade, not due to ignorance, but on account of being somewhat out of training in that branch of military education. In truth, "Johnny went A Court'ing" well.

Dr. Fox, who presided, upon the conclusion of the program, complimented the classes, after which the week's news was reviewed. After that—Slumberland.

At three o'clock last Wednesday, the birthday anniversary of the late Benjamin R. Winthrop was fittingly honored in the chapel. The exercises began with Principal Currier's questions as to the significance of the day, followed by anecdotes and memories of Mr. Winthrop's life and also that of Miss Ida Montgomery, who, say they who know, were probably the best friends the deaf ever had. After all had concluded, the Principal called the picked company to assemble upon the platform, after which the pupils filed out with a lasting impression of those who have labored in their cause.

Dr. Fox held the morning chapel

service, and gave another of his great moral talks to the pupils, also announcing the sudden death of Rev. A. W. Mann, prophesying the advancement of the deaf in the opinion of the public through the Reverend Mann's death. Prof. Jones, veteran of the raised platform and foot-lights, held the afternoon service preaching with the force and impressionableness for which he is famous. His evening story was of extraordinary interest, it dealing with capture of a murderer through the expertness of a teacher of the deaf and dumb to read the lips.

It is with exceeding use of our lachrymal functions that pen is taken in hand to announce the premature death of the K. D. W. L. Quartet mentioned in the last issue. Whether the members have become possessed with visions of brain-fever from overstudy, or have seen the error of their ways, we do not know, but the sad fact remains that the Quartet has retrograded.

Note—To prevent further unrequitable detective work on the part of our readers, K. D. W. L. stands for Kadel, Dirkes, Wiemuth and Lieberz.

A new reading club has sprung up, for the assuasion of those groaning in the labyrinths of literary desire. The Little Printer has monopolized the list of officers and members, so all inquiries can be answered from that direction.

Ever since writing for newspapers began, it has been an inviolable custom for reporters, and editors too, when out of live news to hammer the inoffensive weather. This is why the writer for the past few weeks has been lacerating the feelings of the readers of this column by seeming to cast doubts as to the excellence of their barometrical brain-cells.

The battalion will give an exhibition of military evolutions at the Twelfth Regiment Armory next Saturday, the 28th ult. On the 30th, the picked company will repeat its last Saturday's exhibit at the Seventy-First Regiment Armory.

The following has reference to one of Fanwood's graduates of the Class of 1910. It should be a warning to all to keep clear of the railroad tracks.

Le Roy, Jan. 19.—Miss Louise Lee, a deaf-mute employed at the Grain-O plant, was struck by the pilot beam of a slowly moving Central freight engine at the Church street crossing just after noon today.

Miss Lee boards at Mr. Henry's, on Church street and when she left the Grain-O plant to go to her dinner she walked on the Central tracks to Church street. She did not know that the freight was coming behind her and the engineer, who blew his whistle loudly, wondered why she paid no attention to the warning. She had reached the crossing and had just stepped off the rail when the pilot beam hit her, throwing her away from the track. She was carried to the Pfeiffer hotel nearby, where physicians who were summoned, found that no bones were broken, but that she was terribly bruised and suffering from shock.

Mr. W. M. V. Hoffman, Treasurer, and Mr. Warren E. Dennis, Chairman of the Library Committee, visited the Institution on Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Q.

Southern Dioceses.

Rev. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary, 1017 Brantly Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.

Baltimore.—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument Sts., Mr. Wm. Cooper, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 8:15 P.M.

Washington, D. C.—Trinity Church, Third and C Sts., Mr. H. C. Merrill, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-reader. Services Sunday, 3 P.M.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Bible Class Meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M., Mr. R. L. Chiles, Teacher.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Gaine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in Maryland, West Virginia and in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

WASHINGTON.

Since January 24, our old friend, Marshall O. Roberts, has been walking on air and his better half has been just able to stay on terra firma. The reason for their exuberance of spirits is that they are now grandparents, and their son, Raymond, is the proud father of an eight-pound boy. It is high time that Marshall settled down and came to a realization of the responsibilities of his position.

Mr. E. E. Hannan has been appointed to a position in the National Museum. We understand that his work is to model missing parts of skeletons of animals prior to their being placed on exhibition. This is responsible work and Mr. Hannan's superior officers are said to be very much pleased with his work. The position is only temporary, but it is possible that the period thereof may be prolonged quite a while in view of the excellence of Mr. Hannan's work.

Mr. George A. Bailey, a former pupil of the Frederick, Md., school, is in Washington in search of employment. He is living with his brother on 11th Street, Northeast. The brother is a fireman, and was one of those who helped to put out the fire at the College last winter.

On January 11th, Professor Percival Hall delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "Early Efforts at Educating the Deaf," in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The lecture was given under the auspices of St. Barnabas Mission. As it is understood that Prof. Hall expects to repeat the lecture elsewhere, we can only say that it is a lecture well worth attending. There were over forty deaf people in the audience and at the conclusion of the lecture they gave Prof. Hall a rising vote of thanks.

The lecture was followed by an informal social which afforded every one an opportunity to meet Prof. Hall.

St. Barnabas Mission recently received a new portable altar, and the room in which it's services are held is being gradually fixed up and made quite attractive. A fund has been started for the purchase of a new lantern and such other articles as may be needed.

The other Sunday Messrs. Stewart and Erikson decided to walk out to visit Mr. Whitlocke at his residence near Silver Hill, Md., some six miles beyond Anacostia. They wrote Mr. Whitlocke that they were coming, expecting him to meet them with some sort of conveyance on the way. The six miles proved to be nice long ones and they saw no signs of Mr. Whitlocke, but finally they reached his home.

Mrs. Whitlocke was glad to see them, but Mr. Whitlocke had not received their letter and had taken advantage of the fine weather to go to Hyattsville. Therefore, instead of riding home, as they had hoped, they had to "hoof it" all the way back. Next time they will probably wait for an acknowledgment of their letter before they start out to Silver Hill.

St. Barnabas Mission is planning to have an oyster social and play in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd on February 25, and a good time is promised. Mr. Winfield E. Marshall is chairman of the committee in charge of the play, and his abilities in that line are well known. Tickets for the entertainment will soon be placed on sale.

H. C. M.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts.

Rev. J. H. CLOUD, Minister 2005 Virginia

Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

What Feet Are These?

There's a foot that's played all over our land.

There's a foot that is often seen in the sand.

There's a foot that crosses many a stream

And a foot that sometimes strike in a dream.

There's a foot that marches in rain or shine.

And a foot that has measured many a line.

Th' re's a foot which make for our feet a rest.

And a foot which is heard from east to west.

Answers.—Football, footprint, footbridge, footboard, foot soldier, footrule, footstool, footstep.

DEAF ARTISTS DINE.

The Society of Deaf Artists had its annual dinner on Thursday evening, the 19th of January, in one of the big restaurants in the upper part of New York.

A private room of generous size and fine appointments was set apart for the deaf disciples of the palette and maulstick. At the head of the room was a tapestry painting of "Mother and Child," that recently was won in a drawing by a hearing friend of Miss Foussadier. It exemplified the artistic talent of Mr. Jacques Alexander, the Society's most ardent and progressive member.

At eight o'clock in the evening, all were seated at a long table, with President Fetscher in the centre, flanked on either side by beauteous maidens of aesthetic inclinations and artistic culture. Mrs. Fetscher looked smilingly upon her recreant spouse, for the nonce being under the protecting wing of Mr. Alexander on the left talking by the pure-oral method, as the lady is not deaf. But *revenon a nos moutons* (which is French and means, let us return to our subject—one has got to be classy in writing up art), and at this point it is the

MENU

| HORS D'OUVRES | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Radishes | Olives | Sauceson |
| | Celery | |
| | Poisson | |
| | Aiguillette of Sea Bass | [Vin Blanc] |
| | Boiled Potatoes | [St. Julien] |
| | Sirloin of beef a la Bourgeoise | |
| | Spaghetti a l'Italienne | |
| | Poulet Roti au Cresson | |
| | Salade Panache | |
| | | [Boscato Spumante] |
| Ice Cream | | Petit Fours |
| Fruit | | Fromage |
| | | Demi Tasse |

With the Havanas and gold-tipped Egyptians, Mr. Alexander rose and talked of the organization, that it had become a chapter of The American Federation of Arts, and pointed out the advantages that would accrue from its connection with that distinguished body.

Mr. Charles Fetscher, the president of the society, was then extempore speaker. He was quite humorous at times, but throughout his discourse the note of seriousness and encouragement and prophesy was the distinguishing spirit.

Mr. E. A. Hodgson, who is an honorary member, spoke of the necessity of such an organization as the Society of Deaf Artists, and its influence in aiding beginners and struggling artists to bring their talents and productions before the public. He knew that many of the members present had already made their mark in the artistic world, and hoped the number would steadily grow. Miss Ruby Abrams, who has won many prizes in the art course, was the most modest of the speakers, but did very well and earned the plaudits of all.

Messrs. George D. Kinsey, Alfred Ernst and Miss Foussadier, all had something to say, but Irwin Oppenheimer was silent as usual, he being too modest to talk before a crowd. With the exceptions of Mrs. Kinsey, Miss Alexander, and Miss E. Abrams, all the rest made short addresses, and finally a standing toast was drunk to the celebrated sculptor, Douglas Tilden (honorary member), and to Rudolph Janik, who is now living in Germany, but who was at one time president of the Society.

P. E. H. Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

FALL AND WINTER 1910-1911.

Hartford—Christ's Church, First and Third

Sundays, 3:30 P.M.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, First and

Third Sundays, 7 P.M.

Bridgeport—St. Paul's Church, Second Sunday, 2:30 P.M., and Fourth Sunday, 7 P.M.

New Haven—St. Paul's Church, Second Sunday, 5:30 P.M., and Fourth Sunday, 3:30 P.M.

At other places by appointment. Address of pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

H. A. Esar, a journeyman lather of Florida, has been occupied between New York City and Washington, D. C., temporarily. He has gone back to Florida and is spending the winter months in "Sunny Side."

The Hartford Monument.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I herewith present a duplicate copy of the missing letter on estimates pertaining to repairs and reproduction of the Gallaudet Monument at Hartford, Ct.

MARY E. ATKINSON.
Sec. Ex. Com. Gallaudet Monument Association.

MR. JOHN E. CRANE,
American Asylum for Deaf & Dumb, Hartford, Conn.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request we hand you herewith drawing of the Gallaudet Monument on which we have indicated the part to be rebuilt. The new part to be made of granite like that in the two lower stones which are already in the monument. The construction would be such as to admit of the four panels being placed which are already in the present monument, and would be such as to make it lasting and the material more durable than that in the present monument which is disintegrated to such an extent that this ought to be done right away. The upper part of the monument is in pretty fair shape and could be retained and would probably last for fifty years. This work we would do in our best manner for \$1,035.

This includes taking down the old monument and carting away the disintegrated part, which is unfit for further use, and resetting the monument complete, placing the panels and with a glass front over the sculptured panel, and the work done in our best and most thorough manner. Would want about four months to complete the work. Should we receive the order by July 1st we could have the work completed the early part of November.

Should you desire it, we could furnish a whole new monument with the exception of the four present panels which you wish to retain and the two lower stones under present monument which are of best Quincy granite. The work could be done for \$1,525.00. This would include one panel covered with glass and the whole work set in a thorough and permanent manner, in such a way that you would never have any future bother with it and it would last undoubtedly for several hundred years as the granite would not deteriorate, and the construction be such that it would never give you any further bother. Yours very truly,

THE STEPHEN MASLIN CORPORATION,
(Signed) CHARLES C. MASLIN,
President.

THUS STONE WALLS SING.

Helen Keller's "The Song of the Stone Wall," first published in part in the *Century Magazine* has been issued in beautiful book form, complete and illustrated, by the Century Company. It is a triumph of that genius whose sight, behind sightless eyes, is boundless, and whose hearing, behind deaf ears, reaches to whispers of infinite meanings.

Miss Keller has gathered her message from the boundary marks of the old fields at Wrentham, her home. She writes:

Come walk with me, and I will tell.
What I have read in this scroll of stone;
I will spell out this writing on hill and meadow.

It is a chronicle wrought by praying workmen.
The forefathers of our nation;
Leagues upon leagues of sealed history
Awaiting an interpreter.

This new England's tapestry of stone
Alive with memories that throbb and quiver
At the core of their ages.

As the prophesies of old at the heart of God's word.
The walls have many things to tell me.
And the days are long. I come and listen;
My hand is upon the stones, and the tale I faint would hear.

Is of the men who built these walls,
And of the God who made the stones and the workmen.

And the stones tell her:

In us is the record syllable of far events.
We are as old as the world, our birth was before the hills.

We are the cup that holds the sea,
And the framework of the peak that parts the sky.

When Chaos shall again return,
And endless Night shall spread her wings
Upon a ruined world;
We alone shall stand up from the shattered earth,
Indestructible, inviolable witnesses of God's eternal purpose.

When Miss Keller began her long poem Dr. Edward Everett Hale was still alive; and she tells us it was her first intent to dedicate the work to him. He stood to her for "the living embodiment of whatever was heroic in New England." And "he loved old walls and the traditions that clung about them."

Because a man puts money under his pillow at night it doesn't follow that he has enough to retire on.

If you can't be honest because it's the best policy, be honest because it's right; that's a better reason anyway.

A youth with his first cigar makes himself sick, a youth with his first girl makes other people sick.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humble and the weakest
'Neath the all-blessing sun,
That wrong is also one to us,
And they are slave, most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

NEWS of the sudden death of Rev. Austin W. Mann, of Cleveland, O., reached the JOURNAL editor on Sunday morning, stating that the venerable deaf clergyman had dropped dead in the Union Railroad Station at Columbus, O., on Saturday, January 21st.

We were both surprised and grieved at the passing away of this good man, whose long and arduous career has been of such great usefulness, not only to the deaf themselves, but to the several communities in which they reside, and which are benefited by their intelligent and well-ordered lives.

Rev. Mr. Mann had reached the allotted threescore and ten. He was born on the 19th of December, 1841, at Pendleton, Ind. He was of Revolutionary stock, and traced his paternal and maternal ancestors to Virginia and Pennsylvania, respectively, away back over two hundred years. As he told it himself, he "spent his boyhood amid the virgin forest of the Hoosier State, and followed his father barefooted in the furrow of the pioneer plow."

He became deaf from scarlet fever at five and a half years, and what speech he had learned he retained to the day of his death.

He attended the Indiana Institution at Indianapolis, beginning his course in 1850, when nine years of age, graduating in 1858. From 1867 to 1875 he was a teacher in the Michigan Institution, which position he quitted to become a lay-missionary to the Deaf, under the direction of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, on the first day of July 1875.

On January '85th, 1877, Mr. Mann was admitted to the diaconate, at Grace Church, Cleveland, O., by Bishop Bedell, and six years later, at the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, he was advanced to the priesthood.

Rev. A. W. Mann organized the Mid-Western Deaf-Mute Mission, and was devoted to his work heart and soul. He had a most extensive field of labor, and under his watchfulness, energy, persistence and faithfulness, hundreds of the deaf scattered over a vast area received the benefits, the benevolences and the religious consolations of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. It is said that during over a quarter of a century he spent two-thirds of his time away from home, and during that long period of incessant labor in the Lord's vineyard, had travelled over a million miles, which caused the JOURNAL editor a year ago to write him that his record suggested the quatrain about the Scotch Engineer in "MacAndrews' Hymn."

"The man who counts in all his runs
A million miles of sea,
Four times the span from earth to moon—
How far, O Lord, from Thee."

Rev. Austin W. Mann was not merely a good minister and a hard

worker for his fellowmen, but he was also a man of great intellectuality. He was always a student, and accumulated a vast fund of knowledge of the most useful kind. He was scholarly in his knowledge and interpretation of the Holy Scriptures and was quite an authority on hymnology, though he had little occasion to demonstrate the latter accomplishment among the deaf. The siege of sickness that caused his deafness also made him lame for life, and it is said that he never had an hour entirely free from pain. A dislocation of the hip made walking a torture, but he pursued his avocation through the extensive territory which his mission covered without a murmur of complaint.

One of Mr. Mann's most unique accomplishments was the ability to write upside-down—that is, from right to left, each letter and word being written as clearly and quickly as the ordinary writer would do it in the usual way. He faced the person he wished to address, wrote on the pad in inverted letters and read the reply as it was being written; taking up no extra time but causing both wonder and interest because of his ability—all of which gave a helpful impetus to his mission work.

He travelled across the American Continent, also through the British Isles and the European continent, and always the wonders he saw in scenery, art, customs of the peoples, and the great ecclesiastical piles in their glory and grandeur or majestic ruin, he rehearsed in lectures before assemblies of his silent brethren.

He was very thorough and systematic in his work, and compiled and repeatedly published the details of his extensive work with the most minute statistical accuracy. He drew with pen and ink a map of the United States, and had marked thereon in reference symbols the places of his greatest and casual activities. In 1908 he had a record of six thousand services held, and four hundred and thirty-eight parishes visited. Everywhere he went he gathered together enough deaf-mutes to form a congregation, and preached to them, and prayed for them, and delivered before them lectures of lasting and salutary influence.

As a sign-maker, Rev. Mr. Mann was fervid and eloquent, forceful and clear, and his gestures, slow and grandly sweeping, conveyed an impression of inspiring solemnity. He literally died in harness, and fell as he was carrying forward the Cross of Christ.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

JACKSON, MISS., January 16, 1911.
[BULLETIN NO. 5.]

TO THE AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF:—

I have just spent two days with Superintendent Walker, at Delavan, in an effort to finish up the details of the program for the meeting of the Convention, which President Gallaudet has called for July 6, 1911.

I write to report progress and to say that we hope to give the full and complete program by March first, including subjects to be discussed and the names of those who will lead.

Two Sections are yet incomplete and we do not care to publish the program in part. More than that, the consensus of opinion, as far as I can gather it, is that the announcement four months before the meeting of the Convention will be early enough, in fact better than six months or a year.

Delavan will be an ideal place to meet, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker will prove ideal hosts. The buildings are ample, convenient and comfortable; the beautiful grounds are a veritable park; the situation is near enough to Chicago to make it most accessible.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker keep everything in such "apple-pie-order" that it will be very little trouble for them to transform the school into a National House Party.

Saturday, July 8th, the session will be held at Delavan Lake, one of Wisconsin's most popular summer resorts, and Superintendent Walker is now planning to carry the members of the Convention to this attrac-

tive spot in airships or some other vehicle of transportation.
Let every body begin to get ready to attend the Twentieth Century Convention.

Yours truly,
J. R. DOBYNS,
Vice-President

[BULLETIN NO. 6.]

January 19, 1911.

TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF:—

It is now about five months until the meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, at Delavan, and there is no time to lose in preparing our industrial exhibits. I have no doubt you have taken this matter up with your industrial instructors and that they are planning and preparing something that will reflect much honor on your school and management.

We are working for the very best Convention that has been held, and I feel that my full duty would not be preformed without reminding you of this matter and making a special appeal for the very best exhibit you can make. Mr. Warren Robinson, Chairman of this Section, has worked so faithfully during the last few years along industrial lines, that I think we owe it to his zeal and energy to make an especial effort for the coming Convention. Will you please not forget to prepare something so that every Institution may be represented. I had a conference last week with Mr. Robinson and he is eagerly awaiting information in reference to the matter on which his heart is so firmly set.

Hoping to hear that you are in line for this exhibit, and wishing you every prosperity during the New Year, I am,

Yours truly,
J. R. DOBYNS,
Vice-President.

ST. LOUIS

J. H. May, — 2851 Von Versen Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

LECTURE.

Sunday afternoon, January 29th, Mr. A. O. Steidemann will give a lecture at 901 N. Garrison Avenue. His subject will be about "Airships." As Mr. Steidemann is a learned scholar and student, it is to be hoped that he will be a drawing card in attracting a large audience. The lecture begins at 3 o'clock sharp.

The St. Francis De Sales Society held its annual election meeting recently, when the following officers were elected for another year: For President, William Gibbons (elected president for the third time); For Vice President, John J. Gill; For Secretary, Miss Lizzie Otten; For Treasurer, Miss Sarah Lithgow.

STILL THEY COME

We clipped the following clipping from a local journal, which relates to a "faked" deaf-mute begging on a street-car. Local mutes all believe that Henry Roland, of Beloit, Wis., is an impostor and therefore not a deaf-mute. The writer's brother-in-law was approached by this same fellow and refused to contribute a cent.

MUTE SPRINGS NEW GAME ON P-A-Y-E PASSENGERS.

The latest "begging game" which is perpetrated within the confines of a "pay-as-you-enter car," where even newsboys are barred, was brought to light yesterday afternoon when Conductor W. H. Goerth of the Page line called Patrolman Bennett to arrest Henry Roland of Beloit, Wis. When Goerth was making a trip west Roland boarded his car. He paid a 5-cent fare to enter, and once in, distributed to all the passengers a neat card, which read:

A DEAF-MUTE'S LAMENT.
I can not speak to you, stranger,
As I would like to do;
Still, as other unfortunate,
I must ask some aid of you.
So do a good turn when you can,
And when life on earth is spent,
The Recording Angel will not forget:
So please heed the mute's lament.

PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN.

The passengers read the card and soon he was back to collect from them receiving numerous coins. He then stepped off the car. He boarded the same car later, when the conductor ordered his arrest. All his answers to the police and their questions were written. He was looked up charged with begging. His day was prosperous, however, as in a short time he had succeeded in getting \$12.67.

Mr. Hugh Stack is still keeping "bachelor's" hall. He recently returned from visiting relatives near Cuba, Mo., where he left his wife and son.

MASQUERADE BALL.

St. Louis Division, No. 24, of the N. F. S. D. Lodge, will give their second annual Masquerade Ball at Compton Hall, corner of Compton and Park Avenues, on Saturday evening, February 11th, 1911. Prizes will be awarded to best winners. Tickets, twenty-five cents per head.

Sunday afternoon, January 15th, a large crowd of people packed the lecture room at 901 N. Garrison Avenue, where a moving picture

show was given. The pictures represented scenes of ancient times in Rome, Palestine and other foreign lands.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trapp are becoming very popular among local deaf-mutes. Last month, during Christmas, they were much surprised at receiving a lot of fine and useful presents from their friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown remembered them by presenting them a handsome Chinaware tea set, consisting of a tea-pot and half a dozen cups and saucers, in honor of the twentieth annual wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Trapp—Mr. Trapp also received a pretty pocket-book from his brother, residing in California. Mr. Trapp prizes the pocket-book, on account of it having been invented and made by said brother.

W. A. Cotter, of Glencoe, Mo., was in the city recently on Sunday, when he attended the moving picture show at 901 N. Garrison Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bretscher have recently purchased a brand new organ. Although there are deaf and can't practice to any extent, they bought it on purpose to teach their daughter how to play.

MRS. STAFFORD HAD A CLOSE CALL.

One day, very recently, Mrs. Louisa Stafford had a mighty close call of being badly injured or killed. She and Mrs. W. T. Campbell were on their way to visit a friend, when they approached the railway crossing of the Hodiament line at a certain corner. No sooner had they reached the tracks, when suddenly a car ran up against both ladies, knocking them down, one on top of the other. Luckily, when they were struck they were not on the tracks. Mrs. Stafford sustained several bruises on her legs and side. Mrs. Campbell, in falling had her umbrella broken. The conductor stopped the car and took the names and addresses of both ladies. A crowd gathered. It is supposed that the railroad company will pay the ladies a certain sum on account of the damages sustained by them.

Mrs. Anderson of Illinois was in the city visiting friends. She was the guest of Mrs. Mary Harden. Both ladies before their marriage attended the Jacksonville school and they had not seen each other for thirty years. They chatted about old times.

Fred. Stocksick, Jr., departed for Chicago Ill., where he has a good job. He is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Perlmutter of that city.

In passing along Kennerly Avenue last Saturday P. M., I beheld a notice poster at 4034 Kennerly Ave and learned that Mrs. W. H. Schaub was down with an attack of the measles.

CORFU, N. Y.

Mrs. Lydia Cornelius, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent three weeks in December, the guest of her sister, of Pembroke, N. Y. During her visit her niece, Miss Cora Wachtrieb was married—December 20th, 1910.

After the wedding she went to Corfu, a few miles from Pembroke, as the guest of Miss Florence Thayer for about three weeks. Her trip has done her good.

Mrs. Lydia Cornelius and Miss Thayer took the opportunity of visiting the New York State School for the Blind in Batavia. They thought it was interesting to see the blind scholars do wonders in their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer are settled in their new pleasant home, and they like the new place very much indeed.

We were informed recently that one of our Rochester School's young ladies is to be married to a Troy deaf gentleman soon.

Mrs. Cornelius would like to know Mrs. Taylor, nee Miss Annie Porter, of Albion. If Mrs. Taylor takes the JOURNAL, will she please write to Mrs. Lydia Cornelius, 276 Dodge Street, Buffalo, N. Y. She will be pleased to hear from her.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Arcade, was the guest of Miss Thayer the first of November. She related to her of her delightful trip to the National Association for the Deaf's Convention at Colorado Springs, Col., last summer. On her way to Buffalo from Corfu, Mrs. Sarah Wilson called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Haenszel.

F. M. T.

If an ironing board be noticed to fit the backs of two chairs of equal size will be held as firmly as a table.

Tapped eight feet from the ground a rubber tree fifteen inches in diameter yields three pints of sap.

Of the 16,000,000 tons of salt produced in the world each year the British empire provides 3,500,000 tons.

Milk cooled to a temperature of 35½ degrees may be kept several days at any temperature under 53 degrees.

Floors and furniture are not scratched by children playing with new building blocks made of cork in Germany.

What promises to be a valuable coal field has been discovered in the Brazilian State of Pernambuco.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1638 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Prof. Wm. G. Jones came to Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon, 21st inst., and in the evening, smilingly faced a representative Philadelphia audience at All Souls' Hall. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D. President William A. Davis presided, and in his opening remarks, announced the prize winners of the recent drawing held by the Division. An incident not on the program was his calling Mr. J. S. Reider to the platform and presenting him the first prize, a gold half-eagle. The presentation was made amid applause and Mr. Reider acknowledged it with thanks. Then followed the chief event of the evening. President Davis said Prof. Jones was too well-known in Philadelphia to need an introduction, and forthwith called on him to give his reading of "Paid in Full." It was truly a dramatic delivery and the closest attention was paid him throughout the two and a half hours that it consumed; and there is no gainsaying that everyone felt "paid in full."

Some little time was left to the Professor to renew "old acquaintance" and then he took the midnight train from his beloved "hoss" car town in order to be able to perform his duty at the Institution on Sunday. This was regretted, for his Philadelphia friends had been in the habit of feting him on all his previous visits when he had Sunday to spare.

During service at All Souls' on Sunday, Pastor Dantzer announced the sudden death of the Rev. A. W. Mann on the previous evening as reported in the newspapers, and the news occasioned much regret among those who have known him. He had not visited All Souls' for the last seven years, but had written Mr. Dantzer only a week before his death of his intention to make a visit in the near future. So the visit will never be made. Rev. Mr. Dantzer wishes to attend the funeral if he can make it in time.

The Rev. Mr. Mann was ordained to the Priesthood in Philadelphia, on October 14th, 1883, with the late Rev. Henry Winter Syle, at the old Church of the Covenant; the Bishops of Pennsylvania and Ohio officiating. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet preached the sermon. Their ordination occasioned widespread interest in the Episcopal Church at the time.

The Merry-makers' Club proposes to give a theatrical entertainment for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, probably at the Crusader's Hall, Mt. Airy, on May 6th. Particulars later.

Dr. A. L. E. Crouter is to lecture before the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf on Sunday, February 12th. His subject will be "Getting on in the World" February 19th, Mr. A. L. Manning will lecture before the same Association.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer gave an illustrated lecture on Bermuda, before the Clero Literary Association, on Thursday evening, 19th. It was most interesting and highly appreciated.

Come to the dramatic reading of Samson, by Mr. L. A. Cohen, of New York, at All Souls' Hall, on Saturday evening, January 28th. Admission, fifteen cents.

WILMINGTON, DEL.

Charles F. Malone was a visitor at All Souls' Church, Philadelphia, on New Year's Day, and also attended to the lecture given by the Rev. C. O. Dantzer on "Bermuda." He admired the pictures very much. Charles F. Belle, a pupil of Mt. Airy, is very sick at his parents' home. Rev. C. O. Dantzer visited him and said prayers for him. He is suffering from consumption. He is twelve years old.

John H. Tims has been sick at his home in Earville, Md., for two weeks. He expects to visit Philadelphia and Wilmington in April.

Mr. Timothy Hyde, of Hockessin, and Miss Nellie Lynch and Howard Scribner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Fell on January 15th.

Mrs. Koenig, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday, January 22d, with Mrs. Lindell Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scudder will live in a new home on West Seventeenth Street in March.

The Wilmington deaf people will be surprised to hear that Mrs. Clara E. Frey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been married to Mr. John A. Dunlap. They live now at 47 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. They send congratulations and best wishes for a happy life. C. T. M.

The British mint recently turned out its first square coins—five-cent nickel-bronze pieces for use in Ceylon.

The United States imported 77,637 ounces of platinum in the first eight months this year, valued at \$2,057,446.

Though but a small nation, Switzerland makes 100,000,000 pounds of honey a year, so well is its flora adapted to bee culture.

MOVING PICTURE FUND.

Bulletin No. 9.

This report is long overdue. The Moving Picture Fund is not dead. It was only sleeping. We still have a substantial increase to show. If some of the State Trasnurers and Collectors would only send in what is in their hands, the showing might be better. The understanding was that remittance must be made to me every month. State Treasurers should round up every collector during the month of February, so we may know exactly how the Fund stands. Every blank out should be accounted for and returned to the State Treasurer, even if not used, so that they may not fall into the hands of any unscrupulous person and be used for personal profit.

The ranking of the States is about the same as before, but with Colorado at the top. This is as it should be, and shows what the right kind of management can do. Colorado assures us that "we do not intend to stop until we have a dollar for each of our deaf population or \$800." As Mr. Veditz is known to never stop at what he begins, and usually succeeds in getting what he aims after, we have a fine example for the other states to pattern after. Illinois and West Virginia with two new enterprising men at the helm have entered into the ranks of producing States. Illinois is now near the hundred mark. In West Virginia, the Governor, Hon. William E. Glasscock, three trustees of the Board of Control and Supt. Montague, all contributed to the Fund, thereby placing their stamp of approval on our project. This should give a new impetus to the collection work and cause even the most carping adverse critic to spike his gun. The stork visited the homes of two of our State Treasurers, Messrs. Drake and Winewiller, while the grim reaper of death took away from us a valuable co-worker, H. F. Harsh, of whose work we shall speak in a separate article. In New York, the Hebrew Congregation and the Union League sent in their contributions, which though small are still welcome.

The contract for Film No. 1 has been let to a Washington firm by the special committee comprising Mr. Roy Stewart and Drs. Hotchkiss and Draper, all of Washington, who were authorized to take charge of this work. A freefifty-foot trial film of Dr. Gallaudet was made and pronounced highly satisfactory. The ordinary moving picture film is taken at the rate of sixteen exposures to a second. In other words, sixteen separate pictures are taken every second. Mr. F. R. Gray, a member of the Moving Picture Fund Committee, who has made a thorough study of this new branch of science, observed in the Jones film, exhibited at Colorado Springs, a jerky motion in the "signs" rather hurtful to the eyes, due to this slow speed. To obviate this, and to get a smooth and natural sign portrayal effect the speed would have to be almost doubled. To double the speed, would require double the length of film and double the cost. One thousand feet of film would only take a nine or ten minutes lecture at this doubled speed. It is also a disputed question if a clear, sharp negative could be taken at an exposure of one-thirty-two of a second. All this had to be discussed by all parties. We wanted nothing but the best regardless of cost. The trial film of Dr. Gallaudet was taken at an average speed of twenty-five exposures per second, and the results were most excellent. The details are sharp and clear. At last writing, the special committee informs that they are going ahead with the final film of Dr. Gallaudet. Other subjects will be selected and contracts let as rapidly as the first film has been passed upon. Once started right, we shall aim to keep right. As one writer puts it, "Do you know that the Gallaudet film will mark an epoch in deaf-mute history? I hope and pray that it will be a great success. This film will give the deaf a new impetus. Nor is that all; for the next thing will be for local clubs to procure projecting machines, booth and screens of their own, and we shall see a new esprit de corps among the deaf of each new locality. If you were only in a position to make six new films a year, how eagerly the release of each would be looked forward to." That the writer is far-sighted is shown by the number of applications already pouring in for the release of the film of Dr. Gallaudet, each association offering a handsome bonus. The subject of Dr. Gallaudet's lecture we cannot say positively, but understand it to be "Lorna Doone." Further particulars will be given later.

The suggestion of Mr. John E. Crane, of Hartford, as recently given in the JOURNAL, is in line with the program of this committee for a film play. Correspondence was had early last fall with Father McCarthy, of New York, inquiring about the dramatic play, entitled "Abbe de l'Epee," as produced by the Brooklyn deaf, also with others. It is probable that Mr. Crane and Mr. Jones will be appointed as a special dramatic committee. We are always glad to receive suggestions.

Is your name down on the roll of honor? Fourteen new patriots have enlisted under this banner. There may be more, but who may have reported to Editor Hodgson or to their own State Treasurer. Until you, reader, have put up that V and sent in your name, I shall not be satisfied.

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| California | 352 36 |
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| Louisiana | 291 55 |
| Nebraska | 287 75 |
| South Carolina | 214 60 |
| Oregon | 206 65 |
| New York | 204 60 |
| Arkansas | 200 14 |
| Texas | 195 70 |
| Washington | 170 35 |
| Kansas | 142 40 |
| Massachusetts | 128 23 |
| North Dakota | 118 44 |
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| South Dakota | 113 13 |
| Illinois | 106 00 |
| Mississippi | 100 75 |
| Ohio | 100 00 |
| Iowa | 76 80 |
| Maryland | 75 00 |
| Michigan | 72 20 |
| Wisconsin | 72 20 |
| New Jersey | 42 85 |
| Missouri | 38 70 |
| West Virginia | 38 00 |
| Minnesota | 35 97 |
| Connecticut | 29 47 |
| Utah | 26 00 |
| North Carolina | 20 00 |
| Montana | 11 75 |
| Kentucky | 10 00 |
| Georgia | 8 50 |
| New Mexico | 8 10 |
| Alabama | 7 65 |
| Virginia | 6 75 |
| Florida | 4 35 |
| Rhode Island | 1 00 |
| Tennessee | 10 |
| Interest | 57 25 |
| Miscellaneous | 27 43 |
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ROLL OF HONOR.

\$5 or more.

Is your name here? If not, why not?

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| G. W. Veditz, Colorado | \$5 00 |
| Mrs. G. W. Veditz | 5 00 |
| John L. Deloatch, N. Carolina | 5 00 |
| Amiel Fryhofer, Kansas | 5 00 |
| John B. Wight, New Jersey | 5 00 |
| Enoch Henry Currier, Principal N. Y. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb | 5 00 |
| Sister Dositheus, in behalf of the pupils of the Le Couvent St. Mary's Inst. | 5 00 |
| Rev. Father Baker, Buffalo | 5 00 |
| Miss Annabelle Kent, East Orange, N. J. | 5 00 |
| Mr. — Ayers, Boston | 25 00 |
| S. T. Walker, Portland, Ore. | 5 00 |
| Mr. G. M. Chaney, McAlester, Okla. | 5 00 |
| Mr. W. R. Harris, Muskogee, Okla. | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Mary A. Sweet, Buffalo, N. Y., in behalf of the pupils of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf | 5 00 |
| A. Kiene, Iowa | 5 00 |
| W. H. Phelps, Missouri | 5 00 |
| H. L. Terry, Missouri | 5 00 |
| Paul E. Erd, Illinois | 5 00 |
| George H. Faupel, Frederick, Md. | 5 00 |
| Rev. G. F. Flick, Illinois | 5 00 |
| Xavier Deaf-Mute Society, New York, Father M. R. McCarthy | 5 00 |
| Miss Annie B. Barry, Baltimore, Md. | 5 00 |
| Ohio Deaf-Mute Alumni Association | 10 00 |
| James B. Ford, New York | 25 00 |
| Five Friends, New York | 25 00 |
| Pennsylvania Society for Advancement of Deaf | 10 00 |
| Mrs. O. H. Regensburg, California | 5 00 |
| N. F. S. D. Chicago Division No. 1, Illinois | 25 00 |
| Miss Annie Barry, Maryland | 5 00 |
| Order of Americans, Garfield Assembly No. 64 | 5 00 |
| Supt. R. Cary, Montague, W. Va. | 5 00 |
| N. V. Lewis, California | 5 00 |
| E. Bartlett, West Virginia | 5 00 |
| F. W. Bartlett, West Virginia | 5 00 |
| Mrs. L. A. Henderickson, West Virginia | 5 00 |
| A. S. Hewetson, California | 5 00 |
| Oakland No. 2, Order Americans, California | 5 50 |
| Gallaudet No. 14, Order Americans, California | 5 00 |
| Anton Rink, Illinois | 5 00 |
| John Rink, Illinois | 5 00 |
| Arthur Rink, Illinois | 5 00 |
| W. B. McVay, Iowa | 5 00 |
| A. Friend, Illinois | 5 00 |
| Simon D. Everett, North Carolina | 5 00 |

O. H. REGENSBURG,
National Treasurer.

VENICE-BY-THREE, CAL.,
Jan. 16, 1911.

One of the most ingenious French aviators is trying out a combined dirigible balloon and aeroplane, a cigar shaped gas bag helping to support the machine.

A school devoted exclusively to the study of motor boats has been started at New York.

Paris has thirty-two miles of underground railways and the construction of twenty-three more miles has been authorized.

Within the last two centuries about fifty metals have been discovered by chemist explorers, but use has been found for only a few of them.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

A pretty wedding occurred at five o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, January 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Plant, 920 St. Nicholas Avenue, Washington Heights, when Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain pronounced the words that made Mr. Sebastian Werner and Mrs. Jennie McKerran man and wife.

The parlor in which the ceremony took place was trimmed with smilax and evergreens.

The bride was attired in a beautiful imported Parisian gown of embroidered white tulle, and carried a bouquet of Jasminot roses. She wore a necklace of pearls and diamond earrings—the gift of the groom.

The groom was dressed in the regulation black, with boutonniere of white carnations.

After the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding supper was served, and early in the evening the bride and groom departed amid showers of rice for their newly-furnished apartments in Harlem. Their wedding trip will be made next summer, when Mr. Werner will have a vacation of two months.

Those present were: Mr. F. W. Wolfe, Mrs. F. W. Wolfe, Mr. Frank H. Ziegler, Mrs. Tillie A. Ziegler, Edwin A. Hodgson, Mrs. Anna E. Flanagan, Mrs. Laura M. Allen, Mr. Lawrence Plant, Mrs. Susan Plant, Miss Margaret A. Thistle, Miss Mary C. Thistle, Miss Annie Watters, Miss Emeline Foster (from England), Miss Mary Stenson, Miss Jennie Orr.

Letters of congratulation were received from several hearing friends, and Jacob Keiber, Jr., sent a most beautifully worded epistle of good wishes to Mr. Werner on his escape from bachelorhood.

Mr. Werner is a graduate of the New York Institution, is able to speak orally, and possesses besides an engaging personality an intelligence and culture beyond the ordinary. Mr. Werner came to this country from Germany many years ago. He is a skilled engraver, has always been steadily employed at high wages, and enjoys the respect and friendship of those of the deaf who know him.

The first annual banquet of the Rapport Club was held at the Allaire's at Third Avenue near 17th Street, on Sunday evening, January 22d. Messrs. Arthur C. Schoenewaldt and Harry Lussier were the guests. Mr. Schatzkin as toastmaster, proposed, "Long live the Rapport Club," to which the entire company responded with enthusiasm. They all had a delightful feast, the menu of which is as follows:

MENU

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| Blu | Ants on Half Shell | |
| Celery | Olives | Pickles |
| | Mock Turtle | |
| | Boiled Kennebec Salmon | |
| Parsley Pot | Butter Sauce | |
| | Filet de Boeuf aux Champignons | |
| | Green Peas | |
| | Philadelphia Chicken | |
| Boston Lettuce | Apple Sauce | Compot |
| Ice Cream | | Roquefort |
| Szegszardi | Coffee | Cigars |

TOASTS

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| C. Schatzkin | | Toastmaster |
| S. Greenberg | | "Why We're Here" |
| C. H. Miller | | "Drinking" |
| M. Weisberg | | "School Reminiscences" |
| M. Rosen | | "The Other Fellows Not of Us" |
| F. M. Nimmo | | "The Girls We Left Behind Us" |
| A. Schoenewaldt | | "Round the Festive Board" |
| B. Dornblut | | "Random Shots" |
| J. Seandel | | "Ere Ye Depart" |

The officers for the year 1911 are: S. Greenberg, President; C. H. Miller, Vice-President; M. Weisberg, Secretary; C. Schatzkin, Treasurer; B. Dornblut, Sergeant-at-arms; Executive, Committee M. Rosen, Chairman, F. M. Nimmo and A. Schoenewaldt. The only lone member is J. Seandel.

The gorgeous assortment of neckties and aprons seen at the party at St. Ann's church Saturday evening, was absolutely bewildering to the total stranger, who accidentally stumbled on the festive scene. He was pleased to learn it was a party and not a convention of haberdashers and modistes. From the huge wall-paper design that circled the neck of Beau Brummel Enger, and the yellow polka dots on a flaring groundwork of purple, that adorned the swan-like neck of Bill Renner, to the most simple and appropriate half-inch manilla rope with tasselled ends looped over the bull-neck of Sexton Abrams. And the ladies, dressed in white, came out in dainty aprons, beribboned and be-ruffled, starched and ironed till they almost creaked. Mrs. Elsworth copped the prize, her hubby carted off a few too, leaving the remainder, an assortment of safety razors, collar boxes and pin cushions, to be carried away by the other

lucky winners. During the games, the men sewed buttons, and embroidered doilies, while the women drew nails and sawed three-inch walnut planks, and neither sex dared laugh at the other when the test was over. A few mashed fingers among the ladies and a score of stabbed thumbs among the men about evened casualties. Then cake and lemonade were served, the prizes awarded and every body started home through the drizzle that somehow failed to dampen the mirth that held sway during the evening.

On Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., there was a brilliant reception held in the Sonneborn apartment on West 105th Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sonneborn of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonneborn acted as hosts. Several games that tested the intellectual power at the guests were engaged in to the great amusement of all. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Souweine, Mrs. Sophie Leow, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Loew, Theodor A. Froehlich, Samuel Frankenheim, Osmond Loew, Miss E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann, Mrs. S. D. Weil and Miss Viola Loew. At ten o'clock the dining room was thrown open and here was revealed to the open-eyed admiration of the guests as the table was tastefully and profusely decorated with ferns, illuminated roses, and wax parrots sitting on the goblets holding a card in each mouth bearing the name of every body. It was a feast fit for the gods and was in charge of the well-known caterer, Mazetti. Fun, wit and merriment, held away and the climax was reached when Joe announced that the affair was given really in honor of the birthday of his Chicago brother, which fact was withheld from the knowledge of his friends until then. Mr. Froehlich acted as toastmaster in his well-known style.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prager gave a reception in honor of their niece, Mrs. S. D. Weil, of Buffalo, on the 14th inst., in their palatial house on East 74th Street. Among those who were received were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bachrach, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonneborn, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sonneborn, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Simonson, Samuel Frankenheim, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Loew, Miss Mattie Seller, Mr. Henry C. Kohlman, Robert B. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann, James O. Fitzgerald and William Fitzgerald. Small talk was indulged in for about an hour, until several interesting games of mental skill were introduced and were thoroughly enjoyed. Lemonade was served in the parlor to quench thirst by the dainty parlor girl, and later on all sat around the table to enjoy the gastronomical performance awaiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Prager and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lamm, were assiduous in their attentions, so that no want was not satisfied and everybody was loud in praise for their generous hospitality and not until it was quite close to the end of the good time that January fourteen was known to be the natal day of Mrs. Weil, who was soon overwhelmed with good wishes and congratulations.

The wedding of Miss Catherine V. Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, of this city, to Matthew J. Blake, which took place last Sunday afternoon, at St. Peter's Church of Jersey City. Mr. Blake, is a well-known young fellow, educated at St. Joseph Institution. He is a printer by trade, and kept a steady job ever since he was graduated. Miss Ellis is a semi-mute, educated at the Fordham School for Girls, but lately she came from Illinois, where she was away for two years. Miss Martha Ellis, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, while James Reilly acted as the best man. Rev. Father McCarthy, S. J., performed the ceremony. In the evening a wedding supper and reception were held and general dancing followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway, on Lexington Avenue. The music was furnished by some of the workmates of the bridegroom. After their honeymoon they will reside in Harlem.

Theodore I. Lounsbury, Chairman of the Ball Committee of the Brooklyn Division No. 23, of the Deaf, has been somewhat busy, preparing for the coming ball which will take place on Saturday evening, February 4th, at Imperial Hall, 360 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. It is his intention to make this ball an "event" of the season as the last picnic at Ulmer Park proved an event, so will our coming ball be one. As far as indications show nearly every one has a ticket and the hall will be packed to utmost capacity. Bring with you the best costume you can make or secure, as valuable prizes will be given to those who are lucky enough to win. At the ball every provision has been made for the comfort of the dancers and of those who prefer to look on as well. The hall is the finest in Brooklyn, and the Committee hopes to see it comfortably filled. Last, but not least, don't forget February 4th, and a good time will be assured to all who attend.

For particulars see the advertisement on the last page; it tells you everything.

There's nothing like a good conscience to fortify one against the evils of this transient life. While a fire was raging in an apartment in the house they occupied, and the engines were pounding and clanking, and all was hub-bub and confusion among the 100 tenants scampering to safety in the flimsiest of filmy attire, Mr. Alfred Stern, his wife and the little Stern slept through all the clamor and danger. It was only in the next day's paper they learned of their danger. Two men lost their lives in the fire, which fortunately the fireman were able to confine to the basement.

Rev. B. A. Elzas, Rabbi of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, has done wonderfully well in the use of the deaf language. He has only learned it for three months and can converse and understand everything what is said. The name of the tutor is withheld, as he does not wish to be egotistical.

Because his assistant, Fred Spilker accidentally spilled some washing powder in their drinking water the two canine pets of the eminent Zoophilist and Sexton of St. Ann's, W. S. Abrams, are dangerously sick with a complication that makes cholera and appendicitis appear like a pin prick.

Mr. F. W. Nubner had a serious siege of the Grip, with complications, and suffered so keenly that eighteen avoirdupois pounds have been subtracted from his formerly robust constitution. He is out again and will soon be as well as ever.

Tuesday, February 7th, is down on the program, underscored, for that "tuffy social" the committee is arranging—tuffy and fudge! Oh goody! Come along and tote a can of syrup or a pound of sugar or some flavoring extract.

John D. Ziegler and Ira Poorman, of Philadelphia, are working in a Brooklyn shoe factory. If the place is steady they will remain permanently.

Samuel Frankenheim gave an illustrated lecture, at the American School at Hartford, Saturday evening, January 21st.

Anthony Capelli was threatened with pneumonia, so he took to bed last Monday, and at present is wrestling with a bad cold.

Mrs. Mary A. Jones, mother of Miss Margaret Jones, died on Monday last, at her home in Elmhurst, L. I.

Scranton, Pa.

A basket party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Roberts in Peckville, Wednesday evening, the 11th of January, for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, situated at Doylestown, Pa.

It was a financial as well as social success. There was a large number of deaf-mutes from Scranton present. Those present were: Messrs. William Morgan, John Harrington, Michael Callahan, John Finnerty, Lynn Clark, John Schenmann, Morris N. Garbett, of Olyphant; Misses Gussie Harper, Hattie Elnou, Mamie Clancy, Kate Kenny, Lillian Freed, of Philadelphia; Mary Nichols, of Carbondale; Edith Roberts, of Ohio; Mrs. J. M. Kohlman and son, of Scott; Mrs. Eva Turner, Mr. and Mrs. William McKelvey and daughter, Anna, of Peckville; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snyder, of Jermyu; Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, of Peckville. Miss Freed, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. John Schenmann, expects to stay with her for two or three weeks.

Messrs Charles and Lynn Clark lost their mother by the death. They have our sincerest sympathy. Miss Edith Roberts, of Ohio, has secured a good position as a typewriter, she is well satisfied with it.

Rev. Mr. Smielau held service last Sunday afternoon.

Anna M. Garbett, of Olyphant wants to know whereabouts of Mrs. Charles Day, of Chicago, through the JOURNAL.

A bouncing boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garbett.

M. N. G.

Much cigarette paper is made from waste untarred hemp rope.

The telegraph companies of the United States employ about 30,000 persons.

Germany is experimenting with glass telephone poles, reinforced with wire.

There is an average of about one cow to every five persons in the United States.

The British admiralty has developed a system of wireless telegraphy for submarines.

While French railroad builders were digging a tunnel recently a fossil stag was unearthed in clay 100 feet below the surface of the ground.

Syria is soon to have its first telephone system, linking the towns in the Lebanon mountains.

Indians of the Upper Amazon have developed "wireless telegraphy" by means of drums made of hollow logs turned to varying pitches.

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

January 21, 1911.—The stated meeting of the Columbus Ladies, Aid Society, was held Thursday evening, in the Library of the School for the Deaf, with a good attendance. Reports of the retiring officers, secretary and treasurer, were read. There were five additions to the membership the past year. There are forty-six members enrolled. The treasurer's report brought a smile of satisfaction to all, for the amount on the right side of the ledger is still in the fourth column of dollars and going up despite the large outlay for furnishings at the Home during the past year. A number of requisitions were ordered purchased and sent to the Home. Mrs. C. C. Neuner was admitted to membership. The date for the annual reception to the retiring and incoming officers, was fixed for the evening of March 17th, and it will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Avenue. Only members will participate.

Miss Cloa Lamson was the hostess for the January meeting of the L. U. P. O. Club, which was held last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Clum. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clum, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Charles, Miss Greener, Miss Wise, Mr. Schory, Mr. Zorn, and the writer. The members this year have taken up readings from "The Land of O'Heather." The sentiment for the month's meeting being: "All hail to the lordlings of high degree, who lived not more happy, but grander than we."

Miss Zell gave a short, interesting sketch of Sir Walter Scott, and was followed by Mr. C. W. Charles with a reading of Kenilworth, which he delivered in a clear and vivid style, making it very interesting. After it, dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Ada Adair returned to Columbus from a fortnight's visit to friends in northeastern Ohio, Saturday. She was the guest of the McNally sisters, of Youngstown, January 7th, and a party was given in her honor during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lepley, of Niles, were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Sarber, of Canal Winchester, were visitors at the school, Friday. Mr. Sarber still holds a case in the C. Winchester Times.

Wednesday afternoon, pupils with their teachers allowed school work to take care of itself, and all visited the poultry show, to which the management had extended an invitation. There were 1,500 fowls on exhibition, and if there was any cackling of hens and crowing of roosters, it did not appear evident to the silent children who, however, appeared greatly interested in the feathery collection. There was some really fine stock there. A white hen was valued at \$75. Do not believe we would invest that much for one of her kind. Rhode Island reds were in the majority. Whew! But eggs of some of these chickens come high. One dollar a piece, or twelve dollars a dozen, was asked for a certain brand of hen fruit.

Mr. A. H. Schory's son, Charles, is at home quite sick, having reached here a little before Christmas. He had for a year or two been preparing himself for the stage, and had reached fair success when he was stricken with illness last Summer. He spent the summer near Los Angeles, where in a measure he recovered and started eastward, when the season opened, with high expectations of success. When the company reached Chicago, the strain he had gone through was too much for him and he was compelled to relinquish his work and seek rest. Throat trouble is the cause of his undoing. His wife is with him.

Mrs. Rufus Callison is back in Columbus from a two weeks pleasant visit in Huntington, W. Va.

Robert Marcha is no longer connected with the State bindery. His severance therefrom was not for political reasons. He has gone to Cleveland in the hopes of securing employment.

Tomorrow forenoon Rev. A. W. Mann was to conduct services in the chapel of Trinity Church, and in the afternoon at the school, but God has willed otherwise. While making up this letter, a phone message here informed us that the minister had been suddenly called to the Church Above upon reaching the Columbus Union R. R. Station about four o'clock. Thus his earthly labors for the deaf are ended. To his widow and son we extended our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Ella Zell went up to the Home Sunday and conducted a religious service for the "residents." This was her first work in this line. Owing to some misunderstanding, she was not met at the College road, and hence walked out to the Home. The exertion was too much for her, for she has since been confined to her room with nervous prostration.

Following is from the Ohio State Journal:—

Rev. Austin Ward Mann, for years an international factor in the

religious education of deaf mutes, dropped dead of apoplexy at the Union station, Saturday afternoon at a quarter past four. Dr. Mann was probably the most widely known minister who ever taught and advised spiritually deaf and dumb members of the Episcopal church. He was seventy-one years old.

He was on his way to the home of Superintendent Jones, of the Ohio Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and had two talks before deaf mutes scheduled for Sunday.

In the morning he was to have spoken before the All Souls mission, which is a part of the congregation of Trinity church, and in the afternoon he was booked to speak before the congregation at the chapel of the state deaf and dumb institution.

Dr. Mann left his home in Cleveland shortly before noon Saturday, in his usual health. He was not feeling badly upon the trip down state and nobody noticed anything wrong with him as he mounted the steps at the Union station and started towards the street. The exertion in climbing the stairs may have had some effect upon him, for, as he reached the small office of the Columbus Transfer Co., he suddenly halted and dropped his grip, staggering as if he were about to fall.

Dr. Jones of the deaf and dumb institution, was communicated with, and T. Irving Reese, at whose church Dr. Mann was to have preached Sunday morning, was notified.

The body was taken in charge by the Schoedinger Undertaking Co., and the relatives in Cleveland notified.

Dr. Mann leaves a wife and one son, Howard Mann, who is city editor of one of the Cleveland papers. For a period of less than a year, seven years ago, he was a member of the staff of the Ohio State Journal. He served as assistant city editor and as night editor. Dr. Mann had one daughter, Agnes, who died some years ago.

During the last few years, Dr. Mann had been living permanently in Cleveland with his son and wife, and had not been on the road so steadily, as his health did not permit. In his time he crossed all the oceans several times and preached to deaf-mutes of all nationalities in every part of the earth.

Rev. Austin Ward Mann was born in Indiana seventy-one years ago. His parents had just moved to Indiana, which was then wild, from Virginia. He was born, like Lincoln, in a rude log cabin and his parents were lowly but upright and godly people.

At the age of five years came the misfortune which later proved a blessing, for it led him into a wonderfully useful field. Stricken with scarlet fever he arose from the bed strong in body but with a total loss of his hearing. His education went on, however, and in due time his parents sent him to Indianapolis where his training was finished.

He went to Michigan as a teacher, and taught in many places throughout the Middle West. His affliction led him to a sympathize with the deaf, and his religious instincts early prompted him to a desire to be a religious teacher to the deaf and dumb.

Rev. Mr. Mann was known by the official title of general missionary to the deaf-mutes of the Middle West. His home was at 10021 Wilbur avenue, Cleveland, and the territory of the Middle States centered there.

For forty years Rev. Mr. Mann has traveled the United States and the world, lecturing, teaching and ministering to deaf-mutes. He crossed and recrossed the ocean, and thousands of deaf and dumb people, of all races and conditions, saw him make the movements of body and hand conveying to their minds what other could not make their ears hear.

During his lifetime in the service of the Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Mann visited 438 parishes. He held since 1872, when he started the work, 6000 services in all parts of the world. He baptized 1000, and with his own hands wrote 75,000 letters. A map which was recently issued shows that the center of all his endeavor was Ohio, and that there were few states in the Union, and those with the least population, where he had not been. He was well known in England and Ireland, having conducted services and taught in Glasgow, London, Cork, Liverpool, Blackburn, Belfast and Dublin.

Dr. Mann was many times in Columbus, and frequently appeared at the Deaf and Dumb Institution and the All Soul's mission at Trinity Church, where about sixty deaf and dumb people gather each Sabbath to worship.

He was known as a man of tremendous energy. Many ministers of the gospel, of all religions, had remarked at his indefatigable working powers and the incessant way in which he carried on his silent campaign for the Episcopal church.

Missions found by him in the following places: Ephratha, Detroit; St. Aidan's, Flint; St. Bede's, Grand Rapids; Ascension, Kalamazoo; St. Alban's, Indianapolis; All Souls, Louisville; St. Mark's, Cincinnati; St. Clement's, Dayton; All Saint's, Colum-

bus; St. Agnes', Cleveland; St. Martin's, Toledo; Emmanuel, Youngstown; Grace, Akron; Epiphany, Canton; and St. Margaret's, Pittsburg.

He founded All Angels' mission Chicago; St. Thomas' mission, Christ Church cathedral, St. Louis, and Holy Spirit mission, Kansas City; and began the work at Omaha and other trans-Mississippi cities, now under the care of others. He also began the work at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee, Wheeling and other large cities.

Besides the cities named, many smaller ones were served by the Rev. Mr. Mann on week days. Services were held at schools for deaf mutes and conventions of the alumni. In the summer of 1886 he held the first Prayer Book service for deaf-mutes on the Pacific Coast, at Trinity church, San Francisco. On the way, services were held at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Los Angeles and Santa Fe. Services have been held at New Orleans, Birmingham, Jackson, Chattanooga, Richmond and other Southern cities.

He has ministered in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Washington and other Eastern cities, and in Montreal, Toronto and Belleville.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

More snow for Sunday morning and well on into the day. With balmy spring breezes Saturday coaxing forth the baseball candidates to try their arms, the big flakes busily disregarding the Sabbath rules of rest were all the more remarkable. However, at the present writing it is doubtful if the snow is the kind that inspires the epic of Patterson Hill, unless a hard freeze follows closely in its wake. The fellows are not the least adverse to another try for a niche in the Hall of Fame, Bob-sled Busters' department, so, on with the freeze, let skids be unconfined!

When it comes to class pins those 1912 people have the bunch bottled up in the coal bin with screws in the cork. The jolly Juniors recently startled the community with a masterpiece of the goldsmith's art after an adaptation of the College seal, strictly some class.

The Animated Mop got back from his Christmas vacation about two weeks from the vanguard, having taken an unconquerable liking to the paternal taste in Morris chairs and trimmings. Incidentally he left the home folks in Noo Yawk a souvenir of his visit, in the shape of the plaster cast from his knee that has worried us almost into Nile-green spasms just now with the base-ball season coming on. For the benefit of the uninitiated, the Animated Mop is none other than V. S. Birck; you've only got to get a good look at him to understand the appellation.

Blanchard, Struck and Lapides are making a good showing with their work in the Architectural Draughtsman's course at the Y. M. C. A. up town. Their examination is to occur soon, for the term they have completed, and we expect nice things handed to them.

Incidentally, this profession of architectural or mechanical drawing seems a mighty good one for the enterprising young deaf man, with any ambition at all. The field seems large, and there is little doubt of the average intelligent young man's ability to practice the profession. It is one to which the students should turn a little more attention, and thus broaden their field of activity among the masses.

Talk about Literary Society meetings, that last one we had here Friday evening left all the others browsing on the short grass near the post, and came in under the wire on a waltz tune, alone. The batting order led off with the delighted thrills, with "Win" Marshall, '04's, name heading the list, and the tenderest Gallaudet fan was taught at mother's knee that "Win" is always good for a circuit punch when he cavorts in the capacity of lecturer before the Lit.—Ahem, before we go any farther among the daisies we had better readjust Noah Webster's song book, since you've got to hand it to the Lit. when it comes to dignity.—Mr. Marshall's subject was "Napoleon," and during his one hour on the platform he led us in his inimitable style of signs through the eventful career of the "Little Corporal" from Corsica to St. Helena, and thence to Paris to repose in the magnificent tomb prepared by his countrymen As he always does, Mr. Marshall held the audience spellbound to the close, and our only regret is that the hall was not filled to its capacity that a greater number might have enjoyed the treat. It is superfluous to add that a rousing vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Marshall for his entertainment.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, that motion picture shows do more good than harm to the world." Supported by Messrs. Jones and Jacobson, the question was decided in favor of the opposing pair, Messrs. Gardner and Miller. (As a bit of local color we might add that after the meeting the fellows chased both members of the winning side up a tree and bombarded them with unanswerable

arguments in favor of picture shows in general, so let not the world be troubled over the judges' decision.

The remaining numbers on the program were a reading, "Dante's Dungeon and Escape," taken from Dumas' novel; and Mr. Schaefer's declamation, "Canova's Triumph." Mr. Talbert gave an excellent Critic's report, after which the meeting stood adjourned.

It might not do any harm to remark, in passing, upon one feature of the meeting that impressed us: Those following Mr. Marshall on the program seemed to make much better signs than has been their wont in public, no doubt getting great practical inspiration from watching the masterful interpretation of "Napoleon." It may be of untold assistance in future lectures realized the effect of their signs on the students coming after them.

Another scholarship prize has been added to the list. Mr. Warren G. Robinson, '84, comes forward with the offer of \$5 to the senior or junior writing the best essay, not to exceed fifteen hundred words, on the subject, "How can the Deaf be best fitted for Practical Life." June 1st is the date for handing in, and the judges will be Pres. Hall, of the College, Prof. W. A. Cochran and Mr. J. C. Eschert, School for the Deaf, at Delavan, Wis.

The officers of the G. C. A. A. remainder of the year, as elected at the regular meeting two weeks ago, are as follows: President, (reelected) Hower, '11; Vice-President, Anderson, '12; Secretary, Patterson, '14; Treasurer, Lapides, '13; Ass't. Baseball Manager, Patterson, '14; Baseball Scorer, West, '12; Asst. Scorer, Hunter, '14; Faculty Auditor, Dr. Ely.

At this meeting candidates for the baseball and track team were recruited. Thirty men responded to the lure of the diamond, eleven cast their lot with the cinder path. The latter candidates met and elected Iva M. Robinson, '11, as their captain. More about baseball and track anon.

The basketball activity of the week has been confined to a defeat of the Reserves by the Georgetown Freshmen Wednesday, in our gym, score 34 to 30; and a walloping big gob of revenge over Catholic University Saturday night, in our gym, when Captain Arras' pets in an entirely new line-up smeared the Brooklanders all over the floor, walls and ceiling of the place, to the tune of 45 to 17.

These Catholic University lads are the ones who claimed Gallaudet was hopelessly out of the race for District Championship because they beat us 43-33 in their gym two weeks ago. Every level headed person who saw the game Saturday night had to be led over on the hill where he could get a good view of the University buildings before he would admit such an institution of learning really existed.

The story of that game is told by the score, and by the information that William Bill Peet, Washington Herald, was on the job as legal talent. Gallaudet had an entirely new line-up on the floor, as a result of Morris' leaving the squad, and Battiste's and Rockwell's injuries. Roller and Durian were selected to do the honors in place of the injured ones, and both tremendously made good. There is no doubt that the changes resulted in a very much stronger team, and the new line will likely finish out the season. However, a new style of play assisted with the victory, since the individuals on the team showed a more perfect method of covering-up than ever before.

The Summary:

| Gallaudet | | Catholic University |
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| Arras | 17 | Furey |
| Craven | 17 | Mo Donnell |
| Roller | 6 | Lambert, Greer |
| Durian | 75 | Canwell |
| Hower | 15 | Ryan, Marshall |

Goals from floor, Arras 7, Craven 4, Hower 8, Roller 3, Ryan 3, McDonnell 1, Furey 2. Free tosses, Arras 3, McDonnell 5. Re-ference, Wm. Peet.

T. L. A.

The largest wireless station in Europe, that on the Adriatic Sea at Pola, Austria-Hungary, includes a 300 foot tower built on a foundation of glass.

A Glasgow street car company is trying out wheels in which the rims are separated from the centers by a number of coiled springs to afford resiliency.

Of the thirty drydocks in the world large enough to hold battleships of the Dreadnought type, England and her colonies have ten and the United States nine.

The average annual death rate of the armies of the world in time of peace is less than one per hundred.

The exportation of aluminum of domestic production from the United States has increased tenfold in the last seven years.

A species of stiff grass, which grows abundantly in India, is used for sticks in the manufacture of matches in that country.

The use of wall paper containing designs in vertical lines will make a room in which it is used look both larger and higher.

An experimental ozone plant will be established at St. Petersburg to purify the city's water supply, drawn from the River Neva.

WEST VIRGINIA.

On account of the scarcity of girls in Pennsylvania, the shirt factory in which Mrs. Alma Horner and her sister, Miss Inez Wilson, are employed, is going to move to Grafton the coming Spring. They have of late advertised for more girls, but have failed thus far.

Edward N. Huffman, of Morgantown, was so keenly disappointed that he had to abandon his visit to Romney during Christmas owing to business reasons, which demanded his attention. He may take up the trip before long.

Miss Nannie Whorrel has recently returned to her home at Parsons, W. Va., from a very pleasant trip over in Brunswick, Md., and in Martinsburg, this State, where she visited many of her relatives.

According to a recent report, an effort is being made to gather up a large delegation of former pupils of the Romney school to visit the school in June just before the Commencement. This is a mighty good plan and it looks like the school is going to have its first State Convention of the deaf. This plan should receive the earnest attention of most of the former pupils. The writer will give some details of the plan in his next letter to this paper, and should any get interested in it, steps will be taken up at an early date, to have the delegation formed.

It is rumored that Edgar E. Sparks, who has been very ill with bone-inflammation in the George Washington Hospital at Washington, for over a month, has gone home somewhat improved. He has been attending the Gallaudet College for two years, and had a very promising future before him, but it is with regret we learn that he has fully decided not to return to college in the future owing to conditions of his health.

Miss Hallie Hawkins who has lately been making her home with her married brother at Fairmont is doing some domestic work for her cousin, and is getting along very nicely.

On the 6th inst., Mrs. Holdridge Chidester after having returned from a short visit with her son in Pittsburgh, slipped on a sidewalk and had her wrist twisted and broken; but it is with pleasure to say that she is getting along nicely at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Langfitt, at West Union. Her condition is not in any case a very serious one.

On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. N. Huffman, very pleasantly entertained a large number of their friends to a large turkey. Most of their guests were from Pennsylvania. The composing party reported a good time.

A few days prior to Christmas Mrs. J. C. Bremer, of Wheeling, and Miss Emma Bartlett, of Mannington, visited their deaf friends in Fairmont.

Miss Grace Showalter is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. A. Faber saying that the report that her sister was killed by a train last Fall is a complete mistake. She is on the contrary still living and hearty at home. We have been misinformed concerning the report.

Two weeks ago the deaf people of West Union were greatly disappointed when they learned Miss Maud Edgington's inability to come out to the above-named town to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Grace Showalter. They would certainly have felt well honored with her visit. Miss Edgington is a Gallaudet College girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faber and child, Misses Francis Wagner and Blanche Jamison, all of Fairmont, spent Christmas in Mannington with Miss Emma Bartlett. Unmindful of the prevailing cold weather, they had the best time of their lives.

After a very pleasant visit with relatives in Pleasant Co., Mrs. Parrish, nee Miss Marietta Hawkins, returned to Ironton, Ohio, sometime ago. Her child accompanied her.

Last October Mr. and Mrs. Orson Fay, who lived in the farther north part of Oregon, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage. There were thirty invited guests in attendance, who joined the happy couple in the celebration. Mrs. Fay, who was Miss Ada Hawley, formerly attended the West Virginia school.

Edward LaVelle, of Parkersburg, spent a few days at his old home-stead in Ritchie Co. recently.

Miss Upham, of Boston, Mass., was the guest of her friend Miss Dobbins of the Romney school during the holidays.

T. D. Phillips, who claims to be the only living mute in our State to have raised large corn measuring fifteen inches in length, and much bigger than the Kansas product, had a pleasant call at the Romney school Christmas. He was in the Staunton School four years, but ran away when the war of 1861-5 broke.

The following clipping may be of interest to friends of the contracting parties: "The marriage of M. Ray Bumgardner and Miss Edith Bryant Hurst was solemnized in Clarksburg last month. Both are favorably known in this country. Mr. Bumgardner, a son of W. C. Bumgardner is prominently connected with the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company here, and has been a resident of Clarksburg some time. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. B. E. Hurst and a lady of splendid natural ability coupled with school advantages. After the ceremony the couple took the first train for the East—Clarksburg News.

Mr. Walker, a brother of Supt. Walker, of the North Carolina School for the deaf, was in Parkersburg for several weeks on some business matters. He could use our language fluently, and it was a pleasure to have him in our midst. He left recently for some parts of Virginia.

ORSELLI.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

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First Sunday in the month: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Albany evening, Amsterdam.

Second Sunday: Morning, Syracuse; afternoon, Oneida; evening, Utica.

Third Sunday: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Schenectady; evening, Herkimer.

Fourth Sunday: Morning, Utica; afternoon, Rome; evening, Syracuse.

The above is the ordinary arrangement of services. Departures from this arrangement and appointments for week-day services will be announced by postal card.
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CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, Every Sunday, 3 P.M.

JANUARY 29TH.
St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J. 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

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Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class, immediately after services.
Cleric Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P.M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)

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Land Contracts..... 30,865 78
First Mortgage Loans..... 28,795 00
Due from First National Bank,
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..... 6,538 98
\$184,191 90

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The Gallaudet Memorial.

It is proposed to create a memorial to the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., by the erection of a Parish Building for St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. The present Church is situated on 148th Street, just west of Amsterdam Avenue, and is built some twenty-five feet back from the line of the street to permit the erection of such a building as above indicated, which will form a facade to the church edifice and be a center of religious and social life amongst the silent peoples. Dr. Gallaudet hoped during his lifetime to see the erection of this building, which would have completed the church with which his name has always been associated. This was not permitted, and it is suggested as a most fitting memorial to him that this work be now undertaken. St. Ann's Church is used wholly for the deaf-mutes.

The new building will occupy a plot of ground about forty-five feet along the street front and twenty-five feet in depth. It will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be used for the social, religious and industrial needs of the deaf-mutes of New York. The amount required for "The Gallaudet Memorial Parish Building" will be about \$30,000, and the building itself, in its position and purpose, will form a conspicuous monument to him whose life was devoted to the silent peoples. They themselves heartily endorse the memorial.

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